

SENATE RESOLUTION 166

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Jason Bennett,
2004 Valedictorian of Oakdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jason Bennett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Oakdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Bennett has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew Bennett has earned an exemplary 3.742 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating an aptitude for leadership and a devotion to his school, Andrew Bennett has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities, including service as President and Vice President of the Beta Club, President of the Bible Club, and a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club, Environmental Club, and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has been honored with numerous local and national awards, including the Morgan County Citizenship Award, and has garnered recognition in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, on the National Honor Roll, and at the American Legion Boy's State gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Bennett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bruce and Wanda Bennett, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Oakdale High School Valedictorian, Andrew Jason Bennett, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.